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For: A MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR MAINTAINING COMMUNICATIONS OPTIONS  
WITHIN A PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004<sup>1</sup>, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that since the due date of September 18, 2004 fell on a Saturday, this Amendment is being timely filed on the next business day of Monday, September 20, 2004.